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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE INTEREST IN DESIGNATION AS BENEFICIARY
UNDER GSP

REF: STATE 282967

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE
PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO BE DESIG-
NATED AS A BENEFICIARY COUNTRY UNDER GSP. FULL TEXT OF
THE JANUARY 21, 1975 NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS
THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE APPROVAL BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ON JANUARY 3, 1975, OF THE TRADE REFORM ACT
OF 1974.

THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO CONVEY TO
THE EMBASSY THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT
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OF THE PHILIPPINES IN HAVING THE PHILIPPINES

DESIGNATED AS A BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING
COUNTRY FOR GENERALIZED TARIFF PREFERENCES
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE V,
SECTION 502(C) OF THE TRADE REFORM ACT.

THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO INFORM FURTHER
THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS INCLUDED IN THE LISTS
OF BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES UNDER THE GENERALIZED
SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND OTHER
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF
THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO BE
DESIGNATED AS A BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING
COUNTRY BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS
ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE
ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

2. EMBASSY INTENDS TO SEND SIMPLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
INDICATING THAT THE REQUEST HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
DEPARTMENT FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.
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